I don’t understand! Can you speak English?

**1. How do you say: “I don’t understand.” in your culture/language?**

Ya ni panimayu is how you say I don’t understand.

**2. Is there a difference between how a man or a woman says it?**

No, there is no difference in Russian between the man and the woman.

**3. Are there any extra words which would make your expression more realistic?**

You could say K sazhaleniyu ya ni panimayu which means unfortunately, I don’t understand.

**4. Are there any gestures associated with this phrase that will let people know you don’t understand or just don’t know?** Like in America, shrugging your shoulders is a way to communicate to the other person that I don’t know or that I don’t understand.

**5. How do you say “Can you speak English?” in your language? (Hint: you may need to check out both lesson 7 and 8 or search for the question in the Search bar on the website!)** Vy gavarite pa angliyski is the way to ask if another person can speak english.